### CRUELTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DEATH OF FATHER AU GUSTIN DISCUSSED.

Democratic Senators Charge That It Was a Cold-Blooded Murder—Senator Proc-tor Said He Could Have Been Tried by Drumhead Court-Martial and Shot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- In the Senate his morning there was a discussion of the Rawlins resolution asking for the record in ten courts-martial in the Philippines. Mr. Lodge, chairman of the Committee on Philippines, objected to the passage of the resolution on the ground that several months would be required and that the records would make many thousands of

Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah) made a speech greatly resembling those delivered by him last year, alleging murder and cold-blooded cruelty by American officers. He referred to the death of Father Augustin, "who was tortured," said Mr. Rawlins, "until he died, for the purpose of extorting information regarding money in his possession; and this was done, according to affidavits I have seen, on the orders of an American

Mr. Beveridge-I thought we had come to an end of the policy of badgering and defaming American officers. The Senator makes the charge that cold-blooded murder has been committed by a person bearing a commission and wearing the uniform of an officer of the army. To whom does this red brand apply? Mr. Rawlins denied that he had made

Mr. Rawlins denied that he had made any such charge, but that he had merely quoted the substance of affidavits he had seen. "This is too much like the old cry that we are defaming the American soldier. The Senator cannot put words in my mouth. It is a false charge, and I cram it in the teeth of those who make it, let it apply to whomsoever it will. To impute such language to us is infamous if not cowardly, and we will not permit it to be brought against us." The Senator," Mr. Beveridge said, "in

"The Senator," Mr. Beveringe said, "In his elegant language speaks of cramming things down the throat of his opponents, To substantiate such charges as he has made he will have to cram it down the To substantiate such charges as he has made he will have to cram it down the throat of the whole American people."

Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.)—Of all the miserable, dull, mean lies that crawled through the last campaign, the meanest, lowest and dirtiest was the charge that we were assailing the army. Jake Smith is no more the American Army than the Senator from Indiana is the American Senate, and not half as much as he thinks

Senator from indiana is the American Senate, and not half as much as he thinks he is. Whoever has made that charge, from the highest to the lowest, consciously took a falsehood on his lips when he

spoke it.

Mr. Beveridge satirized Mr. Carmack as a "Statue of Truth Enlightening the Senate." He was a member of the great monopoly or trust of truth seekers.

Mr. Proctor (Rep., Vt.) said that Capt. Cornelius M. Brownell, who is named in the Rawlins resolution as being charged with the murder of Father Augustin. was a Vermont officer, and one of the best he had ever known. Mr. Proctor read Capt. Brownell's efficiency record, which was "Excellent" all through. Capt. Brownell's voluntary statement to the Judge Advocate General regarding the Father Augustin affair was also read. In this statement Capt. Brownell tells of administering the water cure to Father Augustin to compel him to disgorge insurgent funds in his possession, and of his death.

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Mr. Proctor read a letter written by Father Augustin, authorizing Catholic priests in his charge to loan church funds to the in-

his charge to loan church funds to the insurgent commander.

Mr. Tillman (Dem., S. C.) said an absurdity existed if an officer actually had committed murder in the Philippines and could go unpunished because he had returned and was mustered out.

Mr. Proctor said he understood the matter was under consideration by the Department of Justice. "This priest could have been tried by a drumhead court-martial and shot," said Mr. Proctor. "I have seen in our Civil War a man hanged for a

in our Civil War a man hanged for a much smaller offence than that of this

Mr. Tillman—For the honor of the army and the country, I wish to God he had been

and the country taken out and shot by drumhead courtmartial rather than tortured to death for
the purpose of getting money out of him.
Mr. Quay insisted on consideration of the
Statehood bill, and Mr. Lodge made a
speech against the bill.
Mr. Aldrich, at the conclusion of Mr.
Lodge's speech, spoke of the great mass
of business to be done in the remaining
five weeks of the session, and asked unanimous econsent that the Statehood bill be
considered only from 2 o'clock until adjournment each day, subject to appropriation bills and conference reports, and
leaving the morning hour open to other
business.

Mr. Quay said he would have to disagree to this unless the other side would agree upon a day for a vote on the Statehood

Mr. Aldrich then moved an executive session. A roll call showed only 39 Senasession. A roll call showed only se sena-tors present—less than a quorum

Mr. Quay—Mr. President, I have no de-sire to send for absent Senators and com-pel their presence here to-night, and I move Senate do now adjourn. So that, at 5:15 o'clock, in spite of Mr. Quay's formal announcement last night that he would force a continuous session to-night, the Senate adjourned until to-

#### DOBLIN MAY GO FREE.

Committee Likely to Close Bribery Case With Vindication of Lessier and Quigg. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The sub-committee of the Committee on Naval Affairs, appointed to draft the report upon the inestigation of the Lessler bribery charges, did not meet to-day, owing to the absence of Representative Tayler, who went to Canton to attend the McKinley memorial services. A meeting may be held to-morrow

and a report submitted. There is no change of sentiment in the committee as to what the report should contain, that is, a vindication of Lessler and Lemuel E. Quigg and the placing of the entire responsibility upon Philip Doblin. What action will be taken against Doblin is as yet undetermined. The committee may agree to leave the House to decide what course it desires to pursue against Doblin. His case might be turned over to the local courts if some member of the committee were to take it before a Grand There is a disposition, however, to drop the entire matter as quickly as possi-

The effect of the investigation upon the ane enect of the investigation upon the proposition to purchase submarine boats cannot yet be measured. The friends of the boats declare that, as there was absolutely nothing in the evidence which tended in any way to show that the Holland company was responsible for the bribe offered, if one was really offered, and was not a party to the transaction, the inquiry should have no effect upon the matter of purchasing a certain number of the boats

#### To Be as Liberal as Possible in Admitting Finnish Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Certain charitable and religious organizations have requested the Secretary of the Treasury, in view of the existing famine in Finland, to be as liberal as possible in admitting Finnish immigrants to the United States. Accordingly the Commissioner of Immigration at New York has been instructed to admit as many as possible of this class of immigrants, by a generous construction of the laws. About 1,700 natives of Finland applied for admission at ports of the United States in December.

Persons with money, and brains to spend it wisely. Therefore, if you've anything to sell that's worth buying advertise it in THE SUN.-A4v.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY. Favorable Report Expected To-morrow and Its Ratification Within Ten Days.

Washington, Jan. 28.-The Senate Foreign Relations Committee did not hold its regular meeting to-day, owing to the abence of Chairman Cullom, who is attending the sessions of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. The committee will sit on Friday to further consider the Panama Canal Treaty, and it is the expectation that a favorable report can then be made on it to the Senate, despite the opposition of

Senator Morgan. The members of the committee are hopeful that the Senate will ratify the convention within ten days, especially as Senator Quay has informed them that he will not oppose the treaty with the Statehood bill. He told members of the committee to-day that he considered the canal treaty of such paramount importance, especially in view of the international complications which might ensue upon great delay, that he would consent to lay aside the Statehood bill for the consideration of the treaty in executive session, in order that it might be ratified promptly and the actual work of construction begun with as little delay as possible.

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Senator Morgan, however, will oppose the treaty to the utmost. He has told members of the committee that he intends to talk it to death if possible. His ability to make long speeches is unquestioned, and, if he carries out his threat, will certainly delay action by the Senate. He is apparently alone in the fight against the treaty, however, Senators Platt of New York, Mitchell of Oregon, Harris of Kansas and Foster of Louisiana, his colleagues on the International Canal Committee, who formerly stood with him in favor of the Nicaragua route, having announced their Nicaragua route, having announced their intentions of voting for the pending

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Meeting of the Board of Regents-Re-

searches Under the Hedgkins Fund. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Smithonian Institution was held to-day. Secreary Langley's report for the year shows that a number of researches under the Hodgkins fund were aided by grants to scholars in this country and abroad and that upon the recommendation of a committee a gold medal was awarded to Prof.

J. J. Thomson of Trinity College, England,

for his investigations on the conductivity

of gases, especially the gases that compose The institute continued its lease of a table at the Naples Zoological Station and issued many publications during the year, in addition to acting for the International Catation to acting for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature. A notable acquisition to the library was some 2,000 volumes on Napoleon Bonaparte, a gift of Gen. John Watts de Peyster of New York.

The Smithsonian fund now deposited in the United States Treasury amounts to \$937,000, which, with certain other property held by the Regents, makes the total fund about \$975,000.

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In the Astrophysical Observatory particular attention has been devoted to the study of the sun and its radiation, and the instruments in use in this research have been considerably improved. The volometer, a sort of infinitely fine thermometer, has

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The attendance at the National Zcölogical Park has been very large during the past year, estimated at about a million, as many year, estimated at about a million, as many as 30,000 persons having passed the gates in one day. The park now contains about 900 animals, birds and reptiles.

#### IN THE HOUSE. Senate Amendments to the Bankruptcy

Bill Agreed To.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The House to-day agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill to amend the Bankruptcy law. The rest of the session was devoted to the further consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

bill.

Mr. Burton (Rep., Ohio) criticised almost every item of appropriation for the support, education and civilization of the Indians, and in a number of cases secured reductions of the sums carried in the bill. Amendments were agreed to appropriating \$20,300 to make a survey of the Pine River Reservation, S. D., and striking out an appropriation of \$10,000for the maintenance of a warehouse at St. Louis, Mo.

#### J. P. Mergan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-J. Pierpont Morgan came to Washington to-night to attend the sessions of the board of trustees of the Peabody Fund, of which he is a member. He was accompanied by Bishop Doane of Albany, and after registering at the Arling-ton both went to dinner at the home of Chief Justice Fuller, the chairman of the board

The President Returns to Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-President Roosevelt and party reached Washington this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Canton, Ohio. Gen. Leonard Wood did not return with the party, but remained at Canton, and former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Details of Awarding Them Settled for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.-Dr. George R. Parkin, president of the Upper Canada College, who was selected by the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes trust to investigate he Educational conditions in this country. Canada, Australia and New Zealand, to gain information for the execution of the provisions of the Rhodes bequest, was in this city on Tuesday and had a conference with the representatives of the leading universities of Pennsylvania, New Jersey

The meeting was held at the office of Provost Harrison of the University of Pennylvania, and among those present were Provost Harrison, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University and President Ira Romsen of Johns Hopkins University. Ira Romsen of Jonns Hopkins University. After a discussion it was decided to recommend to the trustees a plan closely resembling that adopted in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The plan was incorporated into the fellowing resolution.

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That in Pennsylvania the nomination of Rhodes scholars for that State be entrusted to a committee of from three to five members chosen from the college faculties of the State by the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, of which committee he shall be chairman, the number of members of the committee to be determined by the chairman.

That in New Jersey the nomination of Rhodes scholars for the State be entrusted to a committee of from three to five members chosen from the college faculties of the State by the president of Princeton University of which committee he shall be chairman, the number of members of the committee to be determined by the chairman.

That in Maryland the nomination of Rhodes scholars for that State be entrusted to a committee of from three to five members chosen from the college faculties of the State by the president of Johns Hopkins University, of which committee he shall be chairman. The number of members of the committee to be determined by the chairman.

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To persons who for at least two years shall have been regularly enrolled students of an American college.

That the question in which State an individual student shall apply for a Rhodes scholarship shall be determined by his legal residence.

Under the will of Mr. Rhodes each State Under the will of Mr. Bhodes each State in the Union is entitled to two scholarships at the University of Oxford. The term of the scholarships will be three years, and the income will be about \$1,500 a year. Candidates for wholarships didates for scholarships will be required to pass the preliminary examinations in Latin, Greek, and mathematics known as Oxford as "Responsions."

## LOW'S BILLS STILL HELD UP.

NOT ONE HAS YET COME OUT OF THE CITIES COMMITTEES.

Annual Appropriation Bill Introduced -Bill to Prevent Bepartment Stores and Trust Companies From Engaging Also in a Savings Bank Business

ALBANY, Jan. 28.-Not a bill desired by the Low administration has as yet been permitted to come from the Cities Committee of either branch of the Legislature. This is causing some uneasiness among the New York city members, who see in it some hidden meaning, and are therefore speculating as to how their legislation is to fare this year. If the Senate Committee reports the bills and the Senate passes them, the Assembly Cities Committee will act favorably on them, but the responsibility for all New York city legislation is to rest on the upper house.

The New York city administration is mostly concerned over the Sinking Fund bill, for without it the others could not become operative. It would do no good to pass the bill increasing the size of the police force, for unless the Sinking Fund bill s passed there would be no way of paying the extra policemen. The same is true with other bills asked by the Low administration. It is expected that the bills will eventually be reported, but the delay is inexplicable

The annual appropriation bill was introduced in the Assembly to-day by Majority Leader Rogers, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The bill carries an appropriation of \$17,025,942, but from that sum are to be deducted refunds amounting to \$621,435, making an appropriation of \$16,407,456 as compared with \$16,152,901 last year, the increase being \$254,555. The refunds consist of appropriations for the support of the banking and insurance departments and the railroad commission, which are paid by the corporations under the supervision of these departments. The largest item in the increase is \$300,000 for the maintenance of the insane and \$50,000 for the various other charitable institutions. In a statement, Mr. Rogers says these additional sums are necessary, owing to the annual increase in the number of the wards of the State and increased cost of food, fuel and other supplies. troduced in the Assembly to-day by

other supplies.

The Assembly to-day passed its first political bill of the session, and for over two hours the orators on both sides debated it. The bill amends the charter of Elmira so as to make the Common Counof Elmira so as to make the Common Council of that city surely Republican in the future. The bill was drawn by J. Sloat Fassett and he sat in the chamber and listened to the debate. After the bill had been passed by a party vote of 85 to 67 he shook hands with all the Republican leaders.

Assemblyman John Hill Morgan of Recoklym introduced a bill, at the request

Assemblyman John Hill Morgan of Brooklyn introduced a bill, at the request of Mayor Low, which is intended to eliminate the opposition to the Brooklyn Library Consolidation law as passed last year. The bill amends that law by providing that the successors of the eleven directors from the Brooklyn Public Library shall be appointed by the Mayor of New York city, while the eleven directors from the Brooklyn Library shall name their successors. Under the law of last year the cessors. Under the law of last year the directors were self-perpetuating, and the

directors were self-perpetuating, and the amendment is a compromise.

Assemblyman E. J. McCarthy introduced a bill authorizing Fire Commissioner Sturgis to retire on half pay John F. Mayers. Mayers is a clerk in the Fire Department and has become blind.

A bill introduced by Senator Elsberg provides that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court shall, on appeal from a judgment entered on the report of a referee, or the decision of a court on such trial, review all questions of fact and of law, and may either modify or affirm the judgment or order appealed from, award a new trial or grant to either party the judgment which the facts warrant.

Senator Martin introduced a bill authorizing the New York City Dock Commissioner to lease wharf property for market

missioner to lease wharf property for market purposes for a term not exceeding twenty-five years after competitive bidding.

The recommendation of the State Banking Department for legislation to prevent department stores and trust companies from

partment stores and trust companies from engaging in a savings bank business is carried out by a bill introduced by Senator Marshall to-day. The bill provides that no corporation or individual not under the supervision of the State Banking Department shall in any manner represent themselves as engaged in the business of carvings bank or issue pass books or other a savings bank or issue pass books or other evidences of deposit. Employers may re-ceive deposits of money from employees and allow interest thereon. The bill also

"That no trust company shall represent or hold themselves out as engaged in or solicit the business of savings banks or adopt, use or advertise any rules or regu-lations similar to those in use generally by

savings banks."

Senator Dowling (Tammany) to-day introduced a bill refenenting the original Ford Special Franchise Tax bill, which simply declares special franchises to be real estate. declares special franchises to be real estate, by local assessors.

The Senate Railroad Committee has adopted a substitute for Senator Wagner's East New York "Anti-Loop" bill. It provides for a continuous passage on surface and elevated railroad lines in Brooklyn without change and that cars shall be operated on a headway of at least five minutes between 6 and 9 A.M. and 5 and 8 P.M., and a headway of at least ten minutes dur-

and a headway of at least ten minutes dur and a headway of at least ten minutes during the remainder of the day. The bill will
be reprinted and recommitted.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day
decided to report favorably Senator Elsberg's bill, which provides that the parent
of a minor child cannot collect damages for
the death or injuries to the child if he is em-

ployed under age with their consent, and that employers shall be liable for injuries to minors employed in violation of law.

Assemblymen Reeve (Rep., Suffolk) introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$150,000 to purchase 5,000 acres of wild forest land in the town of Southampton for a State park and the preservation of deer and wild These other bills were introduced:

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Assemblyman Remsen—Fixing the salary of the copyists in the Kings County Register's office at \$1,000 a year.

Assemblyman J. H. Fitzpatrick—Prohibiting the employment of allens on public works.

Also, compelling the street and elevated railroads in New York city to issue working men's half-pay tickets.

Assemblyman Byrne—Fixing the salary of the chaplains in the New York city Fire Department at \$1,000 a year. Assemblyman Metcalf—Exempting all mortgages from taxation.

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE FUND. The Public Appealed To for a \$75.000 Endowment.

In order to extend the work and broaden the scope of the Art Students' League, which has maintained classes for twentyseven years and has collected and spent more than \$17,000 in one year in instruction and scholarships, a call was issued yesterday for money to start an endowment fund of \$75,000 for the institution. The league has always been a wholly democratic, selfgoverning and self-supporting body, and has no other resources than the tuition fees

has no other resources than the tuition fees of its students.

Everett P. Wheeler, Samuel T. Shaw, John La Farge, C. Y. Turner and Kenyon Cox have consented to act as the trustees of the fund, and the call is issued in the name of about fifty artists and architects, among whom are Karl Bitter. Herbert Adams, J. Carroll Beckwith. William A. Coffin, Daniel C. French, Will H. Low, Edwin H. Blashfield, Carrère & Hastings, George B. Post, B. West Clinedinst, Frederic Crowninshield, Charles R. Lamb, Augustus St. Gaudens and Louis Tiffany. They say:

"We confidently believe that no better method can be found to employ money for the advancement of art in America than by subscription to the endowment fund of the Ar. Students' League of New York, and in this belief we confidently appeal to the public."

#### THE MACMONNIES COLLECTION

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COUNTESS RUSSELL MARRIED? Said to Have Wedded Mysterious Prince After Getting Divorce From Earl.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—According to the Daily Mail, Countess Russell, who some time ago procured a divorce from Earl Russell, was married on Dec. 17 at the Registrar's Office, Portsmouth, to Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena. The wedding was very private.

The couple afterward lived for a fortnight in a suite of rooms at a hotel at Southsea. The Prince left the hotel unexpectedly on Dec. 30, leaving a note saying that he had been called away. His wife thereupon came to London, where she has since esided with her mother, Lady Scott. Inquiries have failed to establish the

dentity of the Prince. His name does not appear in the published records of the house Modena. There is reason for believing hat he is now in New York. In an interview Earl Russell said he knew

nothing of "Miss Scott's" doings. He had neard a report of her marriage. He had no notion of who the Prince is, but he could not think that Lady Scott had sanctioned the marriage without making sure that his title was genuine.

DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE. Agrarians Planned to Humiliate Publicly a Posen Official.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUL BERLIN, Jan. 28.- An incident significant the difficulties involved in the Polish roblem has occurred at Posen. Herr von Willichs, one of the district presidents of Posen, incurred the animosity of the Agrarian Landlords' League, the members of which, in order to humiliate him, arranged a demonstration on the oc-

peror's birthday, at which Herr von Willichs was to preside officially. They resolved to leave the banquet en masse as soon as Herr von Willichs took the chair. The plan became known to Herr von Willichs's superiors, who, instead of supporting him, urged him to resign before his Majesty's birthday. Instead of resigning Herr von Willichs committed

easion of a banquet in honor of the Em-

The press is now carrying on an agitation over the affair. The Liberals declare that he conditions in the Polish provinces resemble those created by the Sicilian Camorra. They intend to attack the Government in the Diet

"IDLE HOUR" SETTLING?

Mechanics Say Vanderbilt Mansion Is Forcing Sand From Under It.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Jan. 28.-It is said that he new Idle Hour mansion of William Vanderbilt at Oakdale is in imminent danger of destruction. Although it was said to be finished, a large number of mechanics have for several weeks been at work on it. It is now said that they have been repairing damage by the settling of the main building.

Like all this section of Long Island, the

ground under Idle Hour consists of sand. Idle Hour, with its great weight of stone, steel and brick, is the only structure in this section of great weight. Mechanics employed on the building say that apparently its weight is driving out the sand beneath

or else slowly compressing it.

If the settling were even, it would not be so bad, but one side is said to be settling faster than the other. Several times the slate roof has cracked and the walls, inside one settling the state of the settling that the state of the settling the settling that the settling the settlin ecessitating redecoration.

"WOT'S DE MATTERWID DE LINE?" Small Boy's Suggestion Saves Two Lives

Mr. and Mrs. John Aronstrom awoke early yesterday morning to find themselves hemmed in by flames on the third floor of the frame tenement house at 169 Palisade avenue, West Hoboken. The firemen had not yet arrived and the couple had about given themselves up for lost, when a small boy among the excited spectators on the street began to shout over and over, "Wot's de matter wid de clothes line?"

Aronstrom finally awoke to the boy's uggestion, and cutting the clothes line, wered his wife to the street with it. He down in safety. Aronstrom tried to find the boy to reward him, but the lad had got lost in the crowd.

CHENANGO DINES, B'GOSH. Hears From the Mayor That He's a Fellow Hayseed -100 There.

The Chenango County Society held its econd annual dinner at the Hotel Marlborough last night. Mayor Low, in addressing the gathering, began, "Ladies, gentlemen and fellow hayseeds." He told the 100 men and women present that the the 100 men and women present that the city of New York could not get along without the country folk who come to it, and that there is no danger of it becoming a separate State, because every State must have both city and country to be properly have been supported. constituted. Park Commissioner W. R. Willcox presided and the other speakers were Judge George W. Ray, William J. Bolger, Jr.. Job E. Hedges and former Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch.

RETURN OF MRS. VANDERBILT. Alfred and Reginald Meet Their Mother

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shepherd, Mrs. James sengers by the Hamburg-American liner Blücher, in last night. Mrs. Vanderblit, whose eldest son Cornelius, is convalescing from typhoid fever, was met at the pier by Albert and Reginald Vanderblit, his brothers. A. Burden and William Burden were pas-

The Mary Lowell Stone Home Exhibition The Mary Lowell Stone Home economics exh bition at Teachers' College has been opened to the public in the college museum and can be seen from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily until Feb. 4. The exhibits illustrate features of home economics.

### CANAL IMPROVEMENT BILL IN.

IT PROVIDES FOR THE ISSUE OF \$82,000,000 IN BONDS.

The Proposition to Be Submitted to a Vote of the People Next Fall—Re-publican Leaders in the Senate Oppose the Bill, but Admit That It May Pass

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—Senator George A Davis (Rep., Erie) to-day introduced the Canal Improvement bill agreed upon at the conference he'd here yesterday by those interested in this question. It provides for the issuance of \$82,000,000 in bonds and the submission of the question to a vote of the people at next fall's election.

The older Republican members of the Legislature do not favor any canal legisla-tion this year. The most influential mem-bers in each House, including Lieut.-Gov. Higgins, Speaker Nixon, Senator Raines the Republican leader in the upper house; Assemblyman Rogers, the Republican leader in the lower house, and Jean L. Burnett the deputy Assembly leader, are opposed to the expenditure of so many millions for canal improvement. In fact, a poll of the Senate shows that barely nine Republican Senators favor the canal improve ment scheme embedied in the bill introduced to-day.

The canal improvement advocates frankly dmit that nearly two-thirds of the Republican Senators are opposed to their scheme of canal improvement, but they are confident that the bill will pass the Senate, as it will receive all but a few of the votes of the 22 Democratic Senators. To pass the Senate the bill will need only 26 votes There would be no question of the unanimous support of the bill by the Democrati Senators if it were not for the demand of Gov. Odell that the expenditures for canal improvements each year should be met

improvements each year should be met from State revenues secured from indirect sources of taxation. Senator McCarren and a few others of the minority members say that it would be impossible to meet the proposed expenditures except through direct taxation.

The Assembly Canals Committee to-day considered the Bostwick 1,000-ton barge canal improvement bill and amended it to conform with the changes agreed upon at the canal conference yesterday. The bill was ordered reported for reprinting and it will go back to the committee. While the leading Republican members of the Legislature believe that if those who favor canal improvements unite on a bill, it will pass both houses, with the aid of Democratic votes, they say the senti-

bill, it will pass both houses, with the aid of Democratic votes, they say the sentiment of the people throughout the State, outside of the cities, is opposed to these canal improvements. They admit, however, that the proposition would probably be carried if sulmitted to a vote of the people next fall, for the reason that only an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals is to be elected and only a small proportion of the rural vote would go to the polls. On the other hand, the Mayoralty contests in the cities will bring out a big vote which will decide the canal improvement question will decide the canal improvement question

DIES OF A LION'S BITE.

From a Cub He Was Raising. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.-J. H. Sparks, the reek by one of the two young lions he was raising at Vade Mecum Springs, died at the hospital in Winston this morning of blood

hospital in Winston this morning of blood poison caused by the wounds.

Mr. Sparks had invested several thousand dollars in the summer resort at Vade Mecum Springs and he had decided to make his home and build a residence at Winston. His brothers, who have been managing his circus for some time, will carry out the plans outlined by him at the Springs.

1.000 Cloakmakers Strike.

About 1,000 cloakmakers went on strike esterday in the shops of Freedman Bros. the Syndicate Cloak Company and several other firms for a new wage scale. Some of the strikers are girls, who look on the strike as a holiday.

A. D. Farmer's Type Foundry Afire. A. D. Farmer & Son's six-story type foundry on the corner of Gold and Beekman streets, was on fire last night on the top floor. The damage was not great.

Buffalo Defeats Brooklyn in the First Championship Series.

The first series of games between Brooklyn and Ruffalo for the State bowling championship was played last night on the Grand Central alleys in Brooklyn. Several hundred en-

alleys in Brooklyn. Several hundred enthusiasts, including many women, witnessed the contests. Buffalo was represented by a clever pair of twirlers, who led the Brooklyn team from start to finish and won six games out of eight. George Stebbins of the Crescent A. C. and John Price, County Clerk of Buffalo, umpired.

That the loaded ball is a prime factor in bowling was proven to the satisfacttion of the spectators. Gebbard, one of the Buffalo bowlers, used a ball loaded to the brim, and weighing probably 25 pounds. His great success was at strikes, of which he tallied the largest portion. He used a light weight ball for spares, but had little use for it.

First Game—Brooklyn—Helluss, 147; Wolf, 178.

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The registration committee of the A. A. U is about to appoint a committee of ten, and one of these will visit nightly the different halls where basketball games are played and report on unsanctioned matches the day following. The principal points to be watched are Newark, Jersey City, Staten Island and Brooklyn. It is said by the A. A. U. authorities that a number of registered teams are playing unsanctioned matches, and these are to be watched and disciplined if they are caught. The following list of clubs landed on the suspension list last night: Prospect A. C., South Orange, N. J.; Bloomfield F. C., Bloomfield, N. J.; Young Men's Catholic Lyceum, Nonpareils, Total Abstinence, Y., Institute, Bayley Lyceum, St. James Senibes, Ariol, Metropolitan, St. Aloysius, St. Mary and Newark T. V., of Newark; Brighton A. A., Orange, N. J.; Monitors and Columbia of Jersey City; Paterson Y. M. C. A., and Greenville T. V. of Greenville, N. J. halls where basketball games are played and

In accordance with the custom established last year there will be a dinner and reunion for the members of the Fox Hills Golf Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Nev York Athletic Club. Club affairs in general will be discussed, together with the policy to be pursued by the club during the coming spanon. On the dinner committee.

J. O'Donohue, Jr., Hugh O'Donohue and Mortimer M. Singer. A suggestion that the teams in the matches for the Griscom cup be cut from ten to six a side will be discussed at to-day's meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. The trophy is now held by the Boston Women's Golf Association, which will have the naming of the links and dates for this year's matches. The country club at Brookline has been enlarged and the course improved, conditions that will make Clyde Park more desirable for the women this year than it was for the championship last October.

Challenger for the Canada Cup. The challenger for the Canada cup is being built for a syndicate of Rochester yachtsmen at Wood's yard. City Island. This boat was designed by William Gardner and is said to be different from anything he has yet turned out.

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Anthony N. Brady, vice-president of the People's Gaslight and Coke Company of Chicago, who, with C. K. G. Billings and G. O. Knapp, made an effort to get control of the lighting companies of Paris, did not arrive by the Champagne as reported, but got here last night by the Hamburg-Amerigot here last night by the Hamburg-American liner Blücher. Despatches from Paris published while Mr. Brady was there said that the French lighting companies had declined his offers. When asked yesterday if his negotiations had been successful, Mr. Brady said, "I don't know yet." Mr. Billings said in response to the same in-

quiry:
"I can't say anything to-night. I may
give out a statement to-morrow at Mr.
Brady's office, 54 Wall street."

Physical Director for Public Schools. The members of the Board of Education have had under discussion for several months the advisability of selecting a director of the advisability of selecting a director of physical training for the schools of Greater New York, and at a meeting of the board yesterday Dr. Luther H. Gulick was unanimously selected for the position. Dr. Gulick has been a prominent figure in athleticand physical education circles for several years. "It is my intention." he said, yesterday, "to plan for the introduction of a few minutes of recreative exercise in addition to the daily gymnastics, to support high school athletics and to develop plans for special work for those who are not developed normally."

Good skating was seen last night at the races in the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn. The novice event was won after a hard con-

test by T. H. McMillian. Half - Mile Novice Race - Won by T. H. McMillan, Brooklyn; Samuel H. Firk, Brooklyn, second. Walter Brett, Brooklyn, th. d. Time, i minute Walter Brett, Brooklyn, in rd. Time, I minde 48.5 seconds.

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PHILLIPS-HALSEY.-On Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, at the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, by the Rev. Charles Henry Webb, Cornella Elizabeth Halsey, daughter of John Jacob Halsey, to Joseph Davis Phillips of Brookiya, New York.

DIED.

Arnold. Notice of funeral hereafter CUMING.-Killed at Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, Thomas Adams Cuming, hus band of Ada Marie and eldest son of Thomas H. and Matilda J. Cuming, aged 28 years 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Baptist

Church, Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 1.30. Train (boat) leaves foot White-hall st. at 11.55, Liberty st., 12 noon. DIVVER .- Patrick Divver, dearly beloved husband of Catharine Divver, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, at his residence, 7 Madison street.

ARRINGTON.—At Croton on Hudson, on Tues-day, Jan. 27, Harvey P. Farrington, in the 83d Year of his age. Funeral at his late residence, Friday, Jan. 20, at 11 A. M. Train leaves Grand Central Sta-tion at 9:30 A. M. Interment private.

LAGG.—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, 1866. at his late residence, 41 West 48th st., Washat his late residence, at west sain at, washington Aliston Flagg, in the 48d year of his age. Funeral service at St. Thomas's Church, Pifth av. and 58d st., on Friday, Jan. 20, 1993, at haif past 2. Interment at Woodlawn. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

KNOX.—On Jan. 28, 1903, of pneumonia, Refer T., wife of J. Earle Knox. Funeral from her late residence, 44 West 2011 MILLS.—At Newark, N. J., on Jan. 28, Albert Denman Mills, in the 62d year of his age. Funcial services at his the residence, at ville avenue, Friday, Jan. 20, at 2 P. M.

SMITH.—Suddenly on Jan. 28, Robert P. Smith, son of the late George L. Smith, in his 86th year. year. ervices at his late residence, 50 Sidney pl., Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Hudson, N. Y. Hud-

on papers please copy. THAYER.—In the railroad disaster of Jan. 27, Charles Titus Thayer, son of the late Edward Selden Thayer of Buffalo, N. Y., in the 6th chung av., Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 P. M., Priday. Jan. 30, 1963. Interment at Buffalo, N. Y.

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